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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

1. On 14 July 1948 Colonel Guest, Signal Corps, Department of the Army, Chief of the Army Communications Service, telephoned me to advise that communications facilities in Frankfurt were very close to becoming overloaded. He stated that FBIB traffic from London constituted a substantial part of the overall volume and that he was taking the necessary steps to install additional circuits, which he anticipated would be in within 30 days. He requested that FBIB make every possible effort to refine its selection in London so as to reduce as much as possible the FBIB volume of traffic carried over the Army Signal circuits.

2. I advised Colonel Guest that we were anxious to increase our volume rather than to decrease it and that we were already reducing from 900,000 words received in London to something less than 30,000. I also advised him that our consumers were constantly requesting more information rather than less information, but that in view of his difficulties and with the understanding that our volume could be increased again after installation of the circuits which he mentioned I would make every effort to hold our volume down.

3. The London Bureau has been properly instructed with reference to this matter.

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